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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b)
Table of Allotments
FM Broadcast Stations
(Lincoln, Illinois)

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To: Chief, Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

L & M Broadcasting Company, Inc. ("L&M"), licensee of Station WESZ(FM), Lincoln, Illinois, by its counsel, hereby submits its petition for rule making to amend Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules by substituting Channel 230B1 for Channel 230A^{1/} at Lincoln, and to modify the license of Station WESZ, accordingly. In support, L & M states as follows:

1. As demonstrated in the attached channel study,^{2/} Channel 230B1 can be allotted to Lincoln with a site restriction consistent with the minimum distance separation requirements in

^{1/} In the Report and Order in MM Docket No. 90-523, 7 FCC Rcd 3184 (1992), Station WESZ's channel was modified to Channel 230A so that it could apply for a 6 kW facility. That action was effective on July 6, 1992.

^{2/} L & M's consultant, Paul Dean Ford, has supplied two channel studies using different data bases.

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Section 73.207 of the Commission's Rules. L & M recognizes that the specified reference point for Channel 230B1 will require L & M to relocate its transmitter site. L & M is willing to apply for a new site location in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

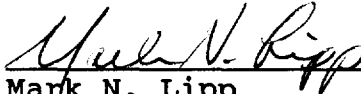
2. The public interest will be served by enabling Station WESZ to significantly expand its coverage area and provide better service to Lincoln.

3. L & M will file an application for Channel 230B1 at Lincoln if this petition is granted and will construct the facility if its application is granted.

4. Accordingly, L & M respectfully requests the substitution of Channel 230B1 for Channel 230A at Lincoln and the modification of its license in order to provide Lincoln with a wide coverage area station.

Respectfully submitted,

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July 24, 1992

L & M Broadcasting Co., Inc.

WESZ (FM), Lincoln, IL

Channel 230B1 Study

July, 1992

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FM Spacing Study

Job title: WESZ
Channel 230B1
FM Translators excluded.
Coordinates: 40-01-11 89-18-16
Safety zone: 112 km (69 miles).

This study utilized a copy of the Dataworld Database. Paul Dean Ford believes this information to be accurate and current; however, Paul Dean Ford does not assume any responsibility for any erroneous or incomplete data furnished as part of that database.

FM Spacing study

Title: WESZ
Channel 230B1 (93.9 MHz)
Database: DW 07/13/92

Latitude: 40-01-11
Longitude: 89-18-16
Safety zone: 112 km

Call	Auth	Licensee name	Chan	ERP-kW	Latitude	Br-to	Dist.	Req.
City of License	St	FCC File no.	Freq	EAH-m	Longitude	-from	(km)	(km)
=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
WKZW	LIC	MIDWEST TELEVISION INCOR	227B	40	40-38-07	343.9	71.19	71
PEORIA		IL BLH-810206AI	93.3	168	89-32-19	163.8	.189	CLOSE
Affiliated with WMBD(AM)								
WJLY	ORD	COUNTRYSIDE BROADCASTING	227A	5.50	39-08-06	169.9	99.78	48
RAMSEY		IL BPED-920515ID	93.3	100	89-06-02	350.0	51.78	CLEAR
DOC-88-412; ORDERED FROM 287A; TDF; EDUCATIONAL OPERATION;								
Call Granted 06/09/89								
WITT	LIC	ILLINI BROADCASTING INCO	228A	3	39-47-58	105.5	90.22	48
TUSCOLA		IL BLH-860721KC	93.5	45	88-17-20	286.1	42.22	CLEAR
Deletion proposed								
RM		DELETION REQUESTED	228A		39-47-58	105.5	90.22	48
TUSCOLA		IL DOC-90-477	93.5		88-17-20	286.1	42.22	CLEAR
Deletion proposed; released 02/15/91; DOC-90-477;								
COUNTERPROPOSAL TO DOC-90-477								
RM		RULE MAKING PETITION	229A		39-31-39	123.7	97.90	96
MATTOON		IL DOC-90-477	93.7		88-21-23	304.3	1.901	CLOSE
Released 02/15/91; DOC-90-477; COUNTERPROPOSAL TO DOC-90-477								
WJEZ	ORD	LIVINGSTON CTY BROADCAST	229A	3	40-49-04	29.9	102.5	96
PONTIAC		IL BPH-920421IF	93.7	140	88-41-52	210.3	6.489	CLOSE
DOC-90-137; ORDERED FROM 276A; TDF; Affiliated with WPOK(AM)								
KSD-FM	LIC	PACIFIC & SOUTHERN COMPA	229C1	100	38-34-05	209.0	183.9	161
SAINT LOUIS		MO BLH-800129AA	93.7	262	90-19-55	28.4	22.93	CLEAR
Affiliated with KUSA(AM)								
WLIT-FM	LIC	WLIT INC SUB 19 INCORPOR	230B	4	41-52-44	33.6	249.7	211
CHICAGO		IL BLH-830301AG	93.9	482	87-38-10	214.7	38.72	CLEAR
Was WLAK 01/16/89								
WGFA-FM	LIC	IROQUOIS COUNTY BROADCAST	231B	26	40-47-48	56.2	157.4	145
WATSEKA		IL BLH-860902KC	94.1	112BT	87-45-11	237.2	12.43	CLOSE
Affiliated with WGFA(AM)								
KPCR-FM	CP	PIKE COUNTY BROADCASTING	231C3	25	39-21-57	246.2	176.4	114
BOWLING GREEN		MO BPH-910122IE	94.1	82	91-10-45	65.0	62.44	CLEAR
CP Granted 05/23/91 per FCC release #21126 dated 06/03/91;								
Application for License () accepted per FCC release #15123 dated 11/07/91;								
ORDERED FROM 231A; Ant: Elec. Res. Inc. SHP-6AE; Affiliated with KPCR(AM)								

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Title: WESZ
Channel 230B1 (93.9 MHz)

Latitude: 40-01-11
Longitude: 89-18-16

Call	Auth	Licensee name	Chan	ERP-kW	Latitude	Br-to	Dist.	Req.
City of License	St	FCC File no.	Freq	EAH-m	Longitude	-from	(km)	(km)
WMIX-FM LIC	WITHERS	BCG COMPANY OF I	231B	50	38-22-14	169.7	186.0	145
MOUNT VERNON	IL		94.1	168	88-55-20	349.9	41.04	CLEAR
Affiliated with WMIX(AM)								
WQEZ LIC	PEORIA	SATELLITE RADIO C	232A	2.90	40-49-48	349.7	91.47	48
CHILLICOTHE	IL	BLH-830118AA	94.3	91	89-29-54	169.6	43.47	CLEAR
Was WBZM 03/08/91 per FCC release #153 dated 03/08/91								
WRMS-FM LIC	CONNER	FAMILY BROADCASTI	232A	3	40-04-45	274.3	96.51	48
BEARDSTOWN	IL		94.3	91	90-25-58	93.6	48.51	CLEAR
Affiliated with WRMS(AM)								
WLRW LIC	SAGA	COMM OF ILLINOIS IN	233B	50	40-07-32	81.9	87.21	71
CHAMPAIGN	IL	BLH-880722KC	94.5	119	88-17-29	262.6	16.21	CLEAR
WLRW CP	SAGA	COMM OF ILLINOIS IN	233B	50	40-07-35	81.8	87.30	71
CHAMPAIGN	IL	BPH-910430IH	94.5	150	88-17-26	262.5	16.30	CLEAR
CP Granted 04/01/92 per FCC release #21352 dated 04/07/92								
WFMB-FM LIC	NEUHOFF	BROADCASTING COR	283B	43.4	39-45-36	225.8	41.38	17
SPRINGFIELD	IL	BLH-830815AC	104.5	131	89-39-05	45.6	24.38	CLEAR
Was WFMB 12/15/91 per FCC release #173 dated 12/20/91; Affiliated with WCVS(AM)								
WLMD CP	LARRY M.	DERRY	284A	3.30	40-32-45	300.6	116.3	12
BUSHNELL	IL	BMPH-890929IJ	104.7	115	90-29-15	119.9	104.3	CLEAR
CP Granted 06/26/90 per FCC release #20894 dated 06/29/90; Was WSRQ 02/01/92 per FCC release #174 dated 01/17/92								

>> End of channel 230B1 study <<

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Database: FCC 05/26/92
Latitude: 40-01-11
Longitude: 89-18-16
Safety zone: 112 km

Call	Auth	Licensee name	Chan	ERP-kW	Latitude	Br-to	Dist.	Req.
City of License	St	FCC File no.	Freq	EAH-m	Longitude	-from	(km)	(km)
ALLOC			227B		40-38-07	343.9	71.19	71
Peoria	IL		93.3		89-32-19	163.8	.189	CLOSE
Coordinates updated from LIC record			BLH810206AI					
WKZW	LIC	Midwest Television, Inc.	227B	41	40-38-07	343.9	71.19	71
Peoria	IL	BLH-810206AI	93.3	168BT	89-32-19	163.8	.189	CLOSE
ALLOC			227A		39-08-06	169.9	99.78	48
Ramsey	IL	DOC-88-412	93.3		89-06-02	350.0	51.78	CLEAR
Effective 5-8-89-Reserved for WJLY per			D88-412					
WJLY	LIC	Countryside Broadcasting	*227A	3	39-08-06	169.9	99.78	48
Ramsey	IL	BMLED-920224K	93.3	100	89-06-02	350.0	51.78	CLEAR
Commercial Channel Operating Educational								
PRM	ADD	Globe Communications Com	228A		40-14-35	73.3	88.40	48
Fisher	IL	DOC-90-477	93.5		88-18-32	254.0	40.40	CLEAR
Site Restricted 8.9 km Southeast-Counterproposal								
ALLOC			228A		39-47-58	105.5	90.22	48
Tuscola	IL		93.5		88-17-20	286.1	42.22	CLEAR
Coordinates updated from LIC record			BLH860721KC					
WITT	LIC	Illini Broadcasting, Inc	228A	3	39-47-58	105.5	90.22	48
Tuscola	IL	BLH-860721KC	93.5	45	88-17-20	286.1	42.22	CLEAR
PRM	DEL	Globe Communications Com	228A		39-47-58	105.5	90.22	48
Tuscola	IL	DOC-90-477	93.5		88-17-20	286.1	42.22	CLEAR
Counterproposal								
PRM	ADD	Globe Communications Com	229A		39-31-39	123.7	97.90	96
Mattoon	IL	DOC-90-477	93.7		88-21-23	304.3	1.901	CLOSE
Site Restricted 5.3 km Northwest-Counterproposal								
WJEZ	APC	Livingston County Broadc	229A	3	40-49-04	29.9	102.5	96
Pontiac	IL	BPH-920421IF	93.7	140	88-41-52	210.3	6.489	CLOSE
From Channel 276A Per D90-137								
ALLOC			229A		40-52-31	31.7	112.1	96
Pontiac	IL	DOC-90-137	93.7		88-36-11	212.2	16.10	CLEAR
Site Restricted-Effective 2-19-91-Rsvd for WJEZ per			D90-137					
KSD-FM	LIC	Pacific & Southern Compa	229C1	100	38-34-05	209.0	183.9	161
St. Louis	MO	BLH-800129AA	93.7	262	90-19-55	28.4	22.93	CLEAR

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Channel 230B1 (93.9 MHz)

Latitude: 40-01-11
Longitude: 89-18-16

Call	Auth	Licensee name	Chan	ERP-kW	Latitude	Br-to	Dist.	Req.
City of License	St	FCC File no.	Freq	EAH-m	Longitude	-from	(km)	(km)
ALLOC			229C1		38-34-05	209.0	183.9	161
St. Louis	MO		93.7		90-19-55	28.4	22.93	CLEAR
Coordinates updated from LIC record BLH800129AA								
PRM	ADD	L & M Broadcasting Compa	230A		40-02-00	301.6	2.893	143
Lincoln	IL		93.9		89-20-00	121.6	-140	SHORT
PRM-Site Restricted 12.9 Southeast-Rulemaking proposal to add channel 230A t; o Lincoln Il.								
PRM	ADD	Farm to Market Radio	230B1		40-00-00	97.7	16.18	175
Maroa	IL		93.9		89-07-00	277.9	-159	SHORT
296C2 per D87-555-Amended 901221; Site Restricted 14 km Southwest								
WPNL	CP	Doxa, Inc.	230A	1.10	39-38-22	104.2	166.3	143
Clinton	IN	BPH-880229NF	93.9	165	87-25-32	285.4	23.30	CLEAR
ALLOC			230A		39-40-06	102.9	167.2	143
Clinton	IN	DOC-84-231	93.9		87-24-18	284.2	24.19	CLEAR
Filing window 01/19-03/01/88 **CLOSED** ; # 50								
ALLOC			230B		41-52-44	33.6	249.7	211
Chicago	IL		93.9		87-38-10	214.7	38.72	CLEAR
Coordinates updated from LIC record BLH830301AG								
WLIT-FM LIC		Viacom Broadcasting Inc.	230B	4	41-52-44	33.6	249.7	211
Chicago	IL	BLH-830301AG	93.9	482	87-38-10	214.7	38.72	CLEAR
KRNA	LIC	KRNA, Inc.	230C1	100	41-39-56	310.7	285.6	233
Iowa City	IA	BLH-791012AF	93.9	180	91-54-24	129.0	52.60	CLEAR
DOC-19161; *To Channel 231C1 Per D88-131								
WGFA-FM LIC		Iroquois County Broadcas	231B	26	40-47-48	56.2	157.4	145
Watseka	IL	BLH-860902KC	94.1	112	87-45-11	237.2	12.43	CLOSE
ALLOC			231B		40-47-48	56.2	157.4	145
Watseka	IL		94.1		87-45-11	237.2	12.43	CLOSE
Coordinates updated from LIC record BLH860902KC								
KPCR-FM CP		Pike County Broadcasting	231C3	25	39-21-57	246.2	176.4	114
Bowling Green	MO	BPH-910122IE	94.1	82	91-10-45	65.0	62.44	CLEAR
From Channel 231A per D90-131								
ALLOC			231C3		39-21-57	246.2	176.4	114
Bowling Green	MO	DOC-90-131	94.1		91-10-45	65.0	62.44	CLEAR
Effective 12-20-90-Reserved for KPCRFM per D90-131								

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City of License	St	FCC File no.	Freq	EAH-m	Longitude	-from	(km)	(km)		
WMIX-FM LIC	Withers	B/Cting Co. of I	231B	50	38-22-14	169.7	186.0	145		
Mount Vernon	IL	BLH-2581	94.1	168	88-55-20	349.9	41.04	CLEAR		
GRANDFATHERED AT 50KW @ 168M HAAT.										
ALLOC			231B		38-22-14	169.7	186.0	145		
Mount Vernon	IL		94.1		88-55-20	349.9	41.04	CLEAR		
Coordinates updated from LIC record BLH2581										
ALLOC			232A		40-49-48	349.7	91.47	48		
Chillicothe	IL		94.3		89-29-54	169.6	43.47	CLEAR		
Coordinates updated from LIC record BLH830118AA										
WQEZ LIC	Peoria	Satellite Radio C	232A	6	40-49-48	349.7	91.47	48		
Chillicothe	IL	BLH-830118AA	94.3	91	89-29-54	169.6	43.47	CLEAR		
WRMS-FM LIC	Conner	Family Broadcasti	232A	6	40-04-45	274.3	96.51	48		
Beardstown	IL	BMLH-900904KE	94.3	91	90-25-58	93.6	48.51	CLEAR		
ALLOC			232A		40-04-45	274.3	96.51	48		
Beardstown	IL		94.3		90-25-58	93.6	48.51	CLEAR		
Coordinates updated from LIC record BLH6893										
WLRW LIC	Saga	Communications of I	233B	50	40-07-32	81.9	87.21	71		
Champaign	IL	BLH-880722KC	94.5	119	88-17-29	262.6	16.21	CLEAR		
ALLOC			233B		40-07-32	81.9	87.21	71		
Champaign	IL		94.5		88-17-29	262.6	16.21	CLEAR		
Coordinates updated from LIC record BLH880722KC										
WLRW CP	Saga	Communications of I	233B	50	40-07-35	81.8	87.30	71		
Champaign	IL	BPH-910430IH	94.5	150	88-17-26	262.5	16.30	CLEAR		
WFMB-FM LIC	Neuhoff	Broadcasting Cor	283B	43	39-45-36	225.8	41.38	17		
Springfield	IL	BLH-830815AC	104.5	131	89-39-05	45.6	24.38	CLEAR		
ALLOC			283B		39-45-36	225.8	41.38	17		
Springfield	IL		104.5		89-39-05	45.6	24.38	CLEAR		
Coordinates updated from LIC record BLH830815AC										
WLMD CP	Larry M.	Derry	284A	3.30	40-32-45	300.6	116.3	12		
Bushnell	IL	BMPH-890929IJ	104.7	115	90-29-15	119.9	104.3	CLEAR		
Amended 900109										
ALLOC			284A		40-33-12	300.5	118.3	12		
Bushnell	IL	DOC-84-231	104.7		90-30-30	119.8	106.3	CLEAR		
Filing window 05/12-06/16/88 **CLOSED** ; # 69										
>> End of channel 230B1 study <<										

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Yvonne C. Skinner, a secretary in the firm of Mullin, Rhyne, Emmons and Topel, P.C., do hereby certify that on this 24th day of July, 1992, that I have caused a copy of the attached "PETITION FOR RULE MAKING" to be delivered to the office of the following:

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Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20554



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